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15. It should be ensured that our pilgrims travel in air-conditioned buses between Jeddah and the Holy cities by charging an additional amount in the compulsory dues.
16. A formal invitation to visit India should be extended by the External Affairs Minister to the Saudi Haj Minister, Dr. Abdul Wahab Aboul Wasie.
- AC system of the buses seldom works during the peak of the Haj season because of the heavy congestion. Hence it is not considered worth while to arrange these buses by paying additional SRLs 90/- per pilgrim.
- The delegation has proposed that the External Affairs Minister should extend an invitation to the Saudi Haj Minister, Doctor Abdul Wasie at the time of inauguration of Haj House at Bombay. Date of the inauguration is yet to be fixed.

[Translation]

Conversion of Telephone Exchanges in Kanpur and Fatehpur Districts of Uttar Pradesh

1222. SHRI KESRI LAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone exchanges in the rural area of Kanpur and Fatehpur districts of U.P. proposed to be converted into electronic exchanges; and

(b) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Four telephone exchanges in Kanpur district and two in Fatehpur district are planned to be converted into Electronic Exchanges during 1991-92.

[English]

Illegal stay of Bangladeshis

1223. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bangladeshi National living in various parts of the country unauthorisedly, State-wise;

(b) whether some of them have been provided with ration cards and have also been registered in voters list;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the issue has been taken up with the Government of Bangladesh; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the infiltration and repatriation of those Bangladeshi Nationals who are living in India unauthorisedly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Since most of the Bangladeshi Nationals enter surreptitiously and go underground, it is not possible to determine how many such persons are living in India.

(b) No definite information is available.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The matter has been taken up with the Bangladesh Government on various occasions.